

Pacific Brook Christian School

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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday May 29th

Cross Country Carnival, at Karoola Park

Tuesday 5th June

Pacific Brook Christian School Open Evening

Friday 15th June

Tennis for Primary Class

Friday 6th July

Tennis for Primary class
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 30th July

First Day Term 3

Tuesday 31st July

First Day PAL Class (9:00am to 12:30pm)

This term during Friday Devotions we have been learning about some missionaries. For the first three weeks of this term we learnt the three missionaries who our sports houses are named after: William Carey, David Livingstone and James Hudson Taylor.

Today we had a special visitor. Christina Weston is a missionary working for the organisation called Power to Change. Christina spoke about the work that she does, and how she loves connecting people to Jesus, and helping prepare and train other people to work as missionaries.

It is great to know that we don't have to move to another country to be a missionary, or to serve God. We can all serve God where we are with the talents he has given us.

*Whatever you do,
do it all for the
Glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31

David O'Hara
Principal

Canteen News

We are still in need of volunteers for the canteen. There are only two people on the roster this term. The canteen especially needs people who are able to help from 12:30pm to 1:00pm on Fridays.

All that is needed is a current Working with Children's Check, which can be applied for online. If you are able to help in the canteen please call Paula Sinton on 0427 454820, or call in at school on Fridays between 9:00am and 9:30am.

Open Evening

On Tuesday June 5th Pacific Brook Christian School will be holding an Open Evening. The evening will start at 5pm, with a free pizza dinner.

From 6pm you will be able to find out about what PCS offers you and your children. You will be able to find out about the literacy and numeracy programs run by the school, and find out about the PAL (Play and Learn) class the school will be starting in Term 3.

Students will also be performing on the Open Evening, and we would like as many students as possible to be able to attend the Open Evening.

The evening will conclude no later than 7:30pm. Free child minding is available.

If you know anyone who might be interested in the Open Evening, please let them know.

New Website

The new Pacific Brook Christian School website is now live! The website is <http://www.pacificbrook.nsw.edu.au>. There is lots of great information about the school, and new stories and galleries will be added frequently, so be sure to visit frequently.

Play and Learn Class

From Term 3 Pacific Brook Christian School will be running a PAL Class. PAL stands for Play and Learn. This class is for children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019. The aims of the PAL class are:

- To provide a smooth transition to school, which helps in a child's academic and social development
- To create an exciting and engaging place for children to learn and explore
- To enable students to learn important pre literacy and pre numeracy skills
- To introduce children to the cultural aspects of school life

The PAL class will be run on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 12:30pm, starting on July 31st. Anna Loiterton will be teaching this class.

The PAL class is free, and is open to any child who is starting Kindergarten next year. If your child attends Muswellbrook Pre School on Tuesdays, we will be able to walk your child to the Pre School at 12:30pm.

If you know of anyone with a child starting school next year, please let them know about the PAL class. Please contact the school if you would like further information.



- *Come along and learn about what PBCS has to offer your child and your family.
- *Get an introduction to our literacy and numeracy curriculum
- *Find out more about our PAL (Play and Learn) Class for school readiness

Call us on 6543 1114 to register



Fire Safety Visit

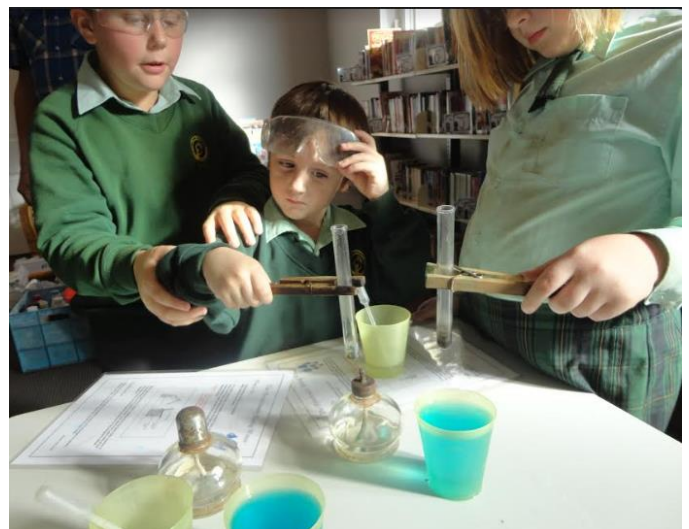
On Wednesday afternoon members of the Muswellbrook Fire and Rescue visited the school and spoke about fire safety. The students were also able to examine a fire truck close up, and even use a fire hose.



Science Show

On Thursday the students took part in an interactive science show led by science educator Dr Peter Eastwell. Students had a lot of fun, and learnt a great deal as they did a number of experiments, including making circuits, testing chemicals and even making green slime!

More photos can be found on the school Facebook page.



Cross Country Carnival

Next Tuesday, the 29th of May, is our Cross Country carnival. We will be leaving school after recess to walk to Karoola Park. We expect to be at Karoola Park by 11:45am. Students will take part in their cross country race. We will then have lunch at Karoola Park, and return to school before the end of the school day.

Students can wear colours of their sports house:

Carey – Blue

Livingstone – Yellow

Taylor – Red

If students are not able to wear clothes to match their sports house colour, they should wear their sports uniform. Students should also bring a drink bottle on Tuesday.

Parents and friends are invited to come and watch the cross country race.

Artists Corner

K-2 have been experimenting with line in Art this term. Today, they enjoyed creating different lines inside their hand outline.



Merit Certificates

The following students have earned a merit award this week:

Kenzie	Enthusiasm for writing numbers on the number chart.
Lucas	Working well in reading group work.
Aby	Outstanding working in division
Liliaana	Working hard to master division.
Calen	Great work in division and being a kind kid (helping a younger student pack their bag).
R	Great work in division.
India	A big improvement in fluency whilst reading in reading groups
Zanel	Fabulous alphabetical order work.
April	Choosing to focus and master division.
Levi	Working hard to master division.
Lachlan M	Doing well in division.
Olivia	Fabulous work in division.
Summer	Fluent reading.

Holly	Fabulous home reading, excellent progress in reading the time and great work in division.
W	Fabulous effort in handwriting.
Declan	Excellent hockey skills, Magnificent cleaning after the Science Show, Being a kind kid (encouraging other when playing soccer).
Tekoa	Magnificent cleaning after the Science Show, Wonderful number sentence work in Maths.
Bella	Magnificent cleaning after the Science Show
Orlando	Great comprehension work.
Bradley	Cleverly solving number challenges
Mitchell	Great work on decimals
Lachlan S	For beating his typing speed record.

Please do not bring egg, nut or seafood products into Pacific Brook Christian School



Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening condition where sufferers are susceptible to severe allergic reaction to certain foods and other things in the environment. Since the safety of the children in our care is of the utmost importance, Pacific Brook Christian School aims to be an egg, nut and seafood free school. As such, please do not send any foods to school containing these items. Please see the website for more information about alternatives to popular foods and recipes.

Thank you for your assistance in helping keep all our students healthy and safe.